

Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1555) to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunication technologies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. KOLBE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTERT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶107.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. THURMAN, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶107.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, at 2 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m., Thursday, August 3 (legislative day of Wednesday, August 2), 1995, the House adjourned.

¶107.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1536. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for two years an expiring authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to determination of locality salaries for certain nurse anesthetist positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. No. 104-225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1384. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities; with amendment (Rept. No. 104-226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2108. A bill to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1445. A bill to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions (Rept. No. 104-228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶107.32 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1670. Referral to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than Oct. 2, 1995.

¶107.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. FRAZER):

H.R. 2159. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain lands on the Island of Vieques, PR, to the municipality of Vieques; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2160. A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2161. A bill to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until October 1, 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 2162. A bill to restore immigration to traditional levels by curtailing illegal immigration and imposing a ceiling on legal immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Agriculture, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA:

H.R. 2163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2164. A bill to curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2165. A bill to clarify the application of a certain transitional rule; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 2166. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a minimum tax on certain foreign and foreign-controlled corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 2167. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit—before reduction—and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 2168. A bill to extend COBRA continuation coverage to retirees and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCHALE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. BARRATT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLUG, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H.R. 2169. A bill to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 2170. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for certain political contributions and to eliminate the Presidential campaign fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2172. A bill to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2173. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the types of ownership and compensation arrangements which are not considered arrangements between a physician and an entity furnishing a designated health service under the Medicare Program for purposes of the provisions of such title which deny payment for designated health services for which a referral is made by a physician with an ownership or compensation arrangement with the entity furnishing the service; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2174. A bill to establish the Commission on Missing-in-Action and Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 2175. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to improve the access of rural residents to quality health care by consolidating various categorical programs into a single program of grants to the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.